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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 30, 2006 and the Examiner Interview of February 7, 2007. Claims 1-8 were pending in this application at the time of the Office Action. Claims 1 and 9 are the independent claims. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 9-12 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled. In response to the Examiner Interview, Applicants provide the above claim set. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the currently pending claims are clearly patentably distinguishable over the cited and applied references. Accordingly, entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the rejections of the claims over the references cited, and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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